

**252K.304 Duties of initiating tribunal.**

1. Upon the filing of a petition or comparable pleading authorized by [this chapter](#), an initiating tribunal of this state shall forward three copies of the petition or comparable pleading and its accompanying documents:

*a.* To the responding tribunal or appropriate support enforcement agency in the responding state.

*b.* If the identity of the responding tribunal is unknown, to the state information agency of the responding state with a request that they be forwarded to the appropriate tribunal and that receipt be acknowledged.

2. If a responding state has not enacted this law or a law or procedure substantially similar to [this chapter](#), a tribunal of this state may issue a certificate or other document and make findings required by the law of the responding state. If the responding state is a foreign jurisdiction, the tribunal may specify the amount of support sought and provide other documents necessary to satisfy the requirements of the responding state.

[97 Acts, ch 175, §137](#)